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**Form 2000F – Other Communications Complaint
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Consumer's Information:

First Name: **Thomas** Last Name: **O'Connell**

Company Name:

(Complete only if you are filing this complaint on behalf of a company or an organization.)

Post Office Box Number:

(Official Post Office box Number Only)

Address 1: **104 Lawrence St.**

Address 2:

Mailing Address (where mail is delivered)

City: **Tappan** State: **NY** Zip Code: **10983**

Telephone Number (Residential or Business):

E-mail Address:

***** ANSWER EACH QUESTION THAT APPLIES TO YOUR SPECIFIC COMPLAINT *****

1. Type of company that is the subject of your complaint:

2. Please provide the details of your complaint, including the dates, times and nature of any conduct or activity complained of and identifying information of any companies, institutions or individuals involved:

a. Date (mm/dd/yyyy):

b. Name of company or individual:

c. Details of the activity or conduct that form the basis for your complaint:

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This letter is written to oppose the acquisition of T-Mobile wireless communication by AT&T. Such an acquisition would only further concentrate an industry that is already veering back in the direction of the pre - 1984 Bell System "monopoly". It is my opinion that such a concentration will only further deteriorate customer relations, employee and retiree treatment, and competitive pricing.

With this acquisition, AT&T and Verizon will be the only two viable, mobile service providers remaining in the USA, with Sprint, an already weak player, very likely to fail or be acquired by either AT&T or Verizon. So, this acquisition is transparently and wholly anti-competitive and will result in the loss of many, good paying jobs while our country is suffering from very high, long term unemployment.

As a retired middle manager with AT&T, I have sadly witnessed a deterioration in AT&T's attitude toward its customers, its stockholders, its employees, and its retirees since its takeover by Southwestern Bell Communications (SBC) a few years ago. Since the SBC takeover my medical benefits as a retiree have deteriorated significantly, especially my prescription plan which is especially burdensome. Communication channels with management have essentially closed up. Additionally, I have received only one (10%) increase in my pension in twenty one years of retirement! As an indication of the hubris exhibited by AT&T, when former CEO **Edward Whitacre** retired from the company recently, his retirement package exceeded **\$160,000,000!** This clearly illustrates AT&T's priorities!

For the reasons detailed above, please take whatever steps are necessary to stop AT&T's acquisition of T-Mobile. An industry with only two, huge players has nothing good, and pretty much everything bad to offer the interests of its customers, employees, retirees, and the long term, economic well-being of our country. What we need are many more companies in the telephone industry and others like it, not fewer and fewer, and certainly not just 2! As illustrated in the previous paragraph, I do not think that AT&T is an honorable corporation, it is a self-serving corporation.

Respectfully,

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